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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Horst Grafe et al.  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH STRIPS IN  
THE ROLLING OR TRANSPORT LINE  
Examiner: Jason D. Prone  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 3, 2006. Additionally, two additional independent claims are presented. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$520 in payment of the \$120 government fee for a one-month extension of

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time and the \$400 fee for two additional independent claims is enclosed.

In response to the Office action dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.